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Seizure of Narcotics and Gold

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of narcotics and gold seized during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the smuggling of narcotics and gold in the country?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). Quantity of Narcotics seized statewise are given in Statement-I to III. The Statistics regarding seizure of gold are not being maintained statewise, hence seizures of gold are given formation wise in Statement IV.

Anti-Smuggling measures have been designed both to gather intelligence, and prevent smuggling of gold and narcotics. The measures include surveillance over sensitive areas, targetting of intelligence and use of sophisticated equipments like metal detectors, colour baggage x-ray machines in ports, airports-and land customs stations. Training is being imparted to officers to improve their skills and abilities. Vehicles and communication equipments have also been recently suitably augmented to enhance the effectiveness of the officers. Reward scheme for informers and officers is being implemented vigorously. Government have liberalised import of gold since 1992 under passenger baggage scheme to make legally imported gold available to meet the demand of the Indian market. Close co-ordination is also being maintained amongst various intelligence agencies and organisations involved in detection and prevention of smuggling.

STATEMENT-I

Statewise Seizures (in Kgs.) of Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substance - Year 1994

	State/U.T.	Opium	Heroin	Ganja	Hashish	Methaqualone
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	35516	-	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	1631	-	-
3.	Assam	3	5	12648	-	-
4.	Bihar	-	8	9207	694	-
5.	Goa	-	0.250	16	11	-
6.	Gujarat	40	34	578	688	16921
7.	Haryana	128	-	14	312	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4	-	1	170	-
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	26	188	101	-
10.	Karnataka	-	0.005	2681	0.130	2999
11.	Kerala	0.048	1	297	0.250	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh	987	44	5342	7	-
13.	Maharashtra	5	194	8487	168	721
14.	Manipur	-	13	38576	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	-	8	1034	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	7	528	19	-
17.	Nagaland	-	0.134	15260	-	-
18.	Orissa	0.317	-	3125	-	-
19.	Punjab	375	32	-	26	-
20.	Rajasthan	393	427	221	2612	17
21.	Tamil Nadu	40	28	44775	-	4529
22.	Tripura	0.250	2	225	-	-
23.	Uttar Pradesh	134	40	2507	589	322
24.	West Bengal	135	4	3094	15	-
25.	Delhi	11	98	1914	1577	13316
26.	Pondicherry	-	-	0.350	-	-
27.	A & N Islands	-	-	31	-	-
28.	Chandigarh	-	39	-	3	-
	Total	**2256**	**1011**	**187896**	**6992**	**45319**

STATEMENT-II

Statewise Seizures (in Kgs.) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance — Year 1995

State/UTs	Opium	Morphine	Heroin	Ganja	Hashish	Cocaine	Metha-qualone	Phenob-arbital	L.S.D.	Acetic Anhydride
Andaman & Nicobar	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.000	0.095	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Andhra Pradesh	0.000	0.000	0.000	66591.890	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Arunachal Pradesh	1.619	0.000	0.000	240.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Assam	1.521	0.000	2.213	4702.691	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Bihar	0.000	0.000	0.375	2060.750	54.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Chandigarh	35.030	0.000	87.968	0.000	0 280	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Delhi	34.382	0.000	49.781	3147.380	556.242	0.000	6719.000	0.000	0.000	579.000
Gujarat	31.257	0.000	10.423	2536.464	461.063	0.000	3681.650	0.000	0.000	78.000
Goa	0.000	0.000	0.012	16.820	10.581	0.000	0.000	0.000	113.000	0.000
Himachal Pradesh	1.880	0.000	0.000	0.000	227.750	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Haryana	82.240	0.000	0.000	20.500	144.530	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jammu & Kashmir	12.600	0.000	617.030	12.500	635.194	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1095.000
Kerala	0.215	0.000	1.021	117.705	0.073	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Karnataka	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Meghalaya	0.000	0.000	0.593	2657.250	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Maharashtra	72.520	0.000	116.351	5770.266	127.078	0.100	3592.250	0.000	0.000	0.000
Manipur	0.000	0.000	0.888	9822.700	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Madhya Pradesh	171.820	0.000	7.539	1225.100	4.900	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mizoram	0.480	0.000	8.169	133.389	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Nagaland	0.167	0.000	0.002	9811.475	78.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Orissa	0.000	0.000	0.000	79.300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Punjab	438.820	0.000	406.060	1912.460	72.433	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2505.000
Pondicherry	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.573	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Rajasthan	334.400	0.000	220.348	257.730	663.590	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	5025.000
Tamil Nadu	29.175	2.000	19.684	3277.261	0.000	39.560	1848.439	0.000	0.000	0.000
Tripura	0.000	0.000	0.950	411.925	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Uttar Pradesh	80.308	1.962	110.356	3230.737	575.514	0.000	4643.984	0.000	0.000	0.000
West Bengal	10.805	0.000	18.095	3823.202	17.396	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total	1339.239	3.962	1677.662	121873.07	3629.219	39.660	20485.323	0.000	113.000	9282.000

STATEMENT-III

State-wise seizures of various drugs for 1996 (Upto 31.10.96)

State/UTs	Opium	Morphine	Heroin	Ganja	Hashish	Cocaine	Metha-qualone	Pheno-barbital	L.S.D.	Acetic Anhydride
Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	3437.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arunachal Pradesh	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	2.87	0.00	1.11	4618.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bihar	8.00	0.00	0.12	107.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	44.76	0.00	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.00
Delhi	15.14	0.00	163.61	588.40	79.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2117.00
Gujarat	78.58	0.00	10.51	361.46	34.15	0.00	132.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goa	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.58	18.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	1285.00	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haryana	44.75	0.00	0.00	0.10	2.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	163.00	0.00	194.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Kerala	0.30	0.00	0.04	97.61	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	2156.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maharashtra	662.83	0.00	107.93	910.04	175.68	0.23	265.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manipur	0.00	0.00	1.62	10718.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	402.36	0.00	33.23	1954.61	8.03	0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.01	28.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.03	9063.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orissa	29.00	0.00	0.00	1805.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Punjab	343.09	0.00	335.98	0.00	21.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rajasthan	507.27	0.00	125.40	1403.81	134.62	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	1010.00
Tamil Nadu	0.31	0.00	39.16	2070.56	4125.25	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	33.65	1.11	23.70	2378.67	458.58	0.00	9.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	10.67	0.00	4.18	697.00	18.04	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	2141.071	1.109	1054.391	42406.08	5340.196	.955	481.376	0	1285	3193

S.No.	Commissionerate	Quantity of Gold Seized (In Kg.) (Prov.)		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (till Oct, 96)
1.	DGRI	178.223	189.356	68.219
2.	CC, Sahar Airport Mumbai	398.212	372.581	143.089
3.	CC (P), Mumbai	67.620	25.917	46.130
4.	CC, Cochin	0.155	0.087	2.671
5.	CCE, Cochin	74.995	192.701	122.183
6.	CC (P), Ahmedaba	27.663	15.960	16.537
7.	CC, Bangalore	6.992	8.680	0.412
8.	CC, Goa	Nil	Nil	14.997
9.	CCE, Pune	Nil	Nil	Nil
10.	CCE, Aurangabad	Nil	1.665	Nil
11.	CC, Calcutta	25.223	25.478	1.090
12.	CC, Chennai	103.813	60.462	54.550
13.	CC, Visakhapatnam	0.083	0.518	0.640
14.	CCE, Hyderabad	1.101	2.922	1.167
15.	CCE, Guntur	Nil	1.400	Nil
16.	CC (P), West Bengal	63.021	27.032	9.547
17.	CC (P), Lucknow	1.563	6.735	6.780
18.	CCE, Trichy	5.104	11.822	3.042
19.	CCE, Chandigarh	138.327	41.758	0.146
20.	CCE, Jaipur	24.290	5.351	0.117
21.	CC (P), Patna	3.337	2.298	3.210
22.	CC, Delhi	132.497	102.893	86.357
23.	CCE, Meerut	2.167	8.160	Nil
24.	CCE, Kanpur	1.682	5.799	1.116
25.	CC (P), Shillong	19.684	4.964	3.511
26.	CCE, Raipur	Nil	2.356	1.167
27.	Others	1.466	31.217	12.736

DGRI - Directorate General of Revenue Intelligence.
CC - Commissioner of Customs.
CC (P) - Commissioner of Customs (Preventive).
CCE - Commissioner of Customs & Central Excise.

[Translation]

Scheme For Handicraft Sector

227. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of artisans/craftsmen engaged in the handicrafts sector in each State, particularly in tribal and backward areas of Gujarat;

(b) the schemes formulated by the Government for development of handicrafts sector and for the welfare of handicrafts artisans/craftsmen;

(c) the funds provided to each State Government for development of handicrafts sector during the last three years, Scheme-wise; and

(d) the number of artisans/craftsmen benefited therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) The details of artisans/craftsmen engaged in the handicrafts sector State-wise including in the State of Gujarat is as per Statement-I attached.

(b) The schemes formulated by the Government for development of handicrafts sector and for the welfare of